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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of a Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 6, 2002, enclosed as follows is a marked up version of the claims that have been amended showing the changes made and a clean version of the claims, as amended.

IN THE CLAIMS

2. Formulation according to claim [1] 21 wherein such association of polymers or mixtures of polymers includes a polymer or mixture of polymers soluble starting from pH, a polymer or mixture of polymers soluble starting from pH 6.5, and a polymer or mixture of polymers soluble starting from pH 7.

3. Formulation according to claim 2 wherein release of the active ingredient in every phase occurs in the pH dependent ratios:

pH=6 \Rightarrow 10-60% of the active ingredient [preferably 30-35%]